A TREACHEROUS

PLOT

OF A

CONFEDERACIE

IN

IRELAND,

With the *Rebels* at *Calway*, with furniture of Guns, and Ammunition from *France*.

Brought over in ships of salt, but being discovered, were prevented and the names related of the chiefe Agents. With a Relation of the Rebels, in the Province of Connoge, who were discomfitted, and about 100 of the *Rebels* slaine, and 20 of them taken prisoners, who afterwards beset the Earle of *Clanrickets* house, and slew 30 of his company, but by other Ayd were afterward driven to flye into the woods. With their cruelty to Sir *Thomas Nevill*, whom they hanged on his owne grounds, and cut him all to pieces, with many other lamentable *Relations*.

The Report whereof being sent over by Mr. Anguſt, *Minister of Gods Wood in the County of* Lymbricke.

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THE
Trecherous Plo tof Confederacie in *Ireland*.

THe Rebels have done mueh harme in the Country of *Calway*, in the province of *Conog* where they ſpare no cruelty to any Sex, eſtate or degree whatſoever, and that even upon the Lords day: on which day if they are not ſhedding of bloud, they have meetings of playes, gaming, paſtimes, bagpipes, drinking, and abominable venery, and wantonneſſe in every place where they come.

Vpon St. *Andrewes* day laſt, being the 30 of *Nov.* 1641. there pitched about the numbet of 300 Rebels in armes neare *Logreags*, and *Artaure*, who marched with Spaniſh Cullors, and Armes in their Antient, and 100 more pitched neare *Temenage*, who hovered up and downe about the woods and villages thereabouts, ſeeking an opportunity to worke their wicked deſignes.

Their intent was (as it was conceived) to march to *Vort Omnie* to ſurprize the Earle of *Clanrickards* houſe, and to take away, and overthrow his forces; which conſiſt of an hundred horſe, and as many foot, which is the beſt ſtrength thereabouts: but it ſeems that their intent was as well to ſurprize the Caſtle of *Logrags*, and the Fort of *Callway* alſo, as well as the forces of the ſaid Earle, but they were preverted at that time.

The ſaid Caſtle of *Logerage*, and the Fort of *Calway* were in great danger to have beene betrayed into the hands of the Rebels, by ſome popiſh ſouldiers, with certaine popiſhly affected Gentlemen and Marchants that were inhabitants there.

They conſpired a plot with the *Rebels*, in which plot they intended a bloudy deſign in cruell manner, againſt the Caſtle, Fort, and townes thereabout, wherin had they accompliſhed their deſignes, they would, as it is juſtly feared, bin as cruell to the Proteſtants there, as they are in other places thereabouts.

To contrive this Plot covertly and ſuttlely not to be taken notice of, they had contrived a way to ſtrengthen themſelves with Ammunition from *France*, for there were there enhabiting certain Marchants, whoſe ſhips were come from thence laden with ſalt: The comming of which ſhips, as it doth appeare, were an *Item* to the *Rebels*, to give them notice of the time, which cauſed them then to march into thoſe parts, as it is conceived. Theſe ſhips being laden with ſalt, were preſently gone about to be unladed, to which Office, were picked out by the Marchants, ſuch who they thought fitteſt for that ſecrecie: yet were there diſcerned by the Officers, to bee brought from the ſhips, muskets and ſwords: which being diſcovered to the Proteſtans there, the matter was further ſought into, and it was found, that there were brought over from *France*, buryed in the ſalt, beſide the ſaid muſkets and ſwords, divers other Ammunition for war; brought over, as is conceived, for to ſtrengthen the *Rebels* againſt the *Proteſtants*, or at leaſt the Papiſts thereabout to aſſiſt them in the betraying up of thoſe places

places into their hands by the ſaid forces, by which meanes, both the Fort and Caſtle, and all places thereabouts were in great danger.

About this time, the ſhips being well nigh unla- which was about St. *Andrews* day, as before, the rebels marched about theſe places, where they began to inſult and fall upon the people, putting many to the ſword, ſo the Proteſtants at *Callway*, & therabouts, ſeazed on the Ammunition, and ſtrengthned themſelvs: whereby they fell upon the *Rebels*, and there was a great battell fought between them, which wrought a great feare to all people thereabouts: but there came in good ayd to the Proteſtant ſide; ſo that in that fight they received not much hurt, onely ſomewounded. But of the Iriſh rebels there were taken twenty, which were ſent to the States to be cenſured, and above an hundred ſlaine, and wounded ſo ſore, that they are not likely to live, and the reſt returned backe againe, and fled for their lives to another part of the running Campe.

The next day they returned againe with a greater Force, but marched two or three miles from *Lograg* on the other ſide toward the Earle of *Clanrickards* againe, againſt whom they have long conſpired, and they marched ſo furiouſly in the night, that they were come to the ſaid Earle of *Clanrickards* before they were taken notice of, or their returne known: ſo that in the morning ere they were aware, the houſe was beſet with the Rebels, who began to pull downe the walls, and diſcharged againſt the houſe, which they could not come neare, becauſe the wall is ſo large about the houſe, ſo the forces of the Earle prepared themſelves, & came forth againſt them; but the Rebels being too ſtrong for them, ſlew about 30 of their company in a ſhort ſpace, and diſcomfitted the Lord and his company exceedingly, ſo that they were all in great feare.

But it pleaſed God to ſend them up reliefe from the town, & ſome other *Proteſtants* that came in from other places thereabouts to relieve them, whereby the Rebels were ſo beſet on a ſudden, that they were faine to flye, and take the woods.

The Names of the moſt notable Agents in the Plot.
Are

Teg Borke, *Darmod Okelley*, } Gentlemen.

Iohn Lench, *Thomas Athie*, *francis Kinvin*, } Marchants.

The Earle of *Torent* is in great danger to be ſurprized; for there is grear wait laid for him by an Army of Rebels, that came out of the Country of *Corke*, and the Country of *Lymbicke*: but wee hope that they will not be able to prevaile againſt him: for he is ſtrongly fortified with 100 horſe, and 300 foot, who are provided for that place where he is, who guard the Caſtle, and are appointed for the defence of the Towne.

The Names of the chiefe Rebels in thoſe parts,
are

Gatell,
Markardy Duffe of Bendaffe.
Daniel Odonoham of the Lepo.

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The other part of the *Rebels* doe march towards *Kingſale* Caſtle, and the New-fort, which may prove of the moſt dangerus conſequence of all, in caſe they ſhould once be ſetled there; for from thence they can ſoone have wealth, ammunition, and reliefe from *Spaine*, which is much ſuſpected, and feared, for that is the chiefe Caſtle of all the Weſterne parts of *Ireland* for ſtrength, and conveniency, and lyeth upon the Sea-coaſt, where reliefe may come in from *Spain* with little trouble, which God prevent them of.

The *Rebels* tooke Sir Thomas Sevell, and hanged him upon a tree in his own grounds, and cut his fleſh in pieces, carrying pieces thereof up and downe in their hands, ſaying, this is the fleſh of one of the *Raylers* againſt our holy Father the *Pope*.

Theſe, and ſuch like, are the miſeries of that Kingdome of *Ireland* at this time: God in his mercy ſend them comfort.

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